

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re:)	Case No. 12-12020 (MG)
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RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, <u>et al.</u> ,)	Chapter 11
)	
Debtors.)	Jointly Administered
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AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTEDNESS

STATE OF MAINE)
) ss:
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND)

John J. Aromando, being duly sworn, upon his oath, deposes and says:

1. I am a Partner of Pierce Atwood LLP, located at Merrill's Wharf, 254 Commercial Street, Portland, Maine 04101 (the "Firm").
2. The above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (each a "Debtor" and collectively the "Debtors") have requested that the Firm provide legal services to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.
3. The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services, and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to the above-captioned cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), for persons that are parties-in-interest in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, or have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys, or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

4. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants, and parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases.

5. Neither I nor any partner of, or professional employed by, the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of the Firm.

6. Neither I nor any partner of, or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds, or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which this Firm is to be employed.

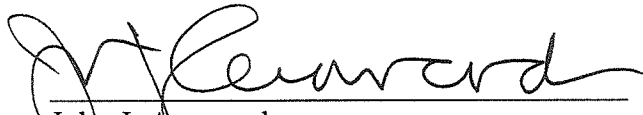
7. The Debtors owe the Firm \$34,992.47 for prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to limitations contained in the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101, et seq.

8. As of the Petition Date, the Firm was not a party to an agreement for indemnification with certain of the Debtors.

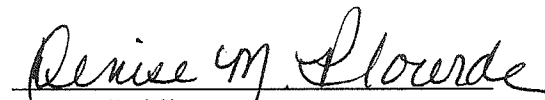
9. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Affidavit.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing
is true and correct.

Executed on August 6, 2012


John J. Aromando

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 6th day of August 2012


Notary Public

DENISE M. PLOURDE
Notary Public, Maine
My Commission Expires April 1, 2014

In re Residential Capital, LLC, et al.
Chapter 11 Case No. 12-12020 (MG)

RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE¹

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED BY RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL,
LLC, et al. (the “Debtors”)

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE FILED WITH THE COURT ON YOUR BEHALF.
PLEASE REMIT IT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Morrison & Foerster LLP
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10104
Attn: Norman S. Rosenbaum and Jordan A. Wishnew

All questions **must** be answered. Please use “none,” “not applicable,” or “N/A,” as appropriate.
If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

1. Name and address of firm:

Pierce Atwood LLP

Merrill’s Wharf

245 Commercial Street

Portland, ME 04101

2. Date of original retention: SEE BELOW

A. *Nicolle Bradbury, et al. v. GMAC Mortgage, LLC* – October 15, 2010

B. *Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee v. Shawn Lyden* -
November 30, 2011

C. *In re: Mary Ann Hyder-Ward* - September 23, 2011

¹ All amounts are either owing in U.S. Dollars or have been converted to U.S. Dollars based upon the applicable exchange rate in effect on the Petition Date.

3. Brief description of legal services to be provided: SEE BELOW
- A. *Nicolle Bradbury, et al. v. GMAC Mortgage, LLC*
Defense of class action lawsuit arising out of affidavit signing practices.
- B. *Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee v. Shawn Lyden*
Foreclosure action and defense of borrower's counterclaims.
- C. *In re: Mary Ann Hyder-Ward*
Representation of GMAC Mortgage, LLC concerning response to subpoena by US Trustee in borrower's Chapter 13 bankruptcy case.
4. Arrangements for compensation (hourly, contingent, etc.) HOURLY
- (a) Average hourly rate (if applicable): _____
- A. *Nicolle Bradbury, et al. v. GMAC Mortgage, LLC*
Average hourly rate: \$301.11
- B. *Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee v. Shawn Lyden*
Average hourly rate: \$294.88
- C. *In re: Mary Ann Hyder-Ward*
Average hourly rate: \$318.28
- (b) Estimated average monthly compensation (based on prepetition retention if firm was employed prepetition):
- A. *Nicolle Bradbury, et al. v. GMAC Mortgage, LLC*
Average monthly compensation: \$18,863.78
- B. *Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee v. Shawn Lyden*
Average monthly compensation: \$4,972.25
- C. *In re: Mary Ann Hyder-Ward*
Average monthly compensation: \$4,813.78
5. Prepetition claims against any of the Debtors held by the firm:
- Amount of claim: \$34,992.47
- Date claim arose: May 14, 2012
- Source of claim: Unpaid prepetition fees and expenses

6. Prepetition claims against any of the Debtors held individually by any member, associate, or professional employee of the firm:

Name: None

Status: N/A

Amount of Claim: N/A

Date claim arose: N/A

Source of Claim: N/A

7. Stock of any of the Debtors currently held by the firm:

Kind of shares: None

No. of shares: N/A

8. Stock of any of the Debtors currently held individually by any member, associate, or professional employee of the firm:

Name: None

Status: N/A

Kind of shares: N/A

No. of shares: N/A

9. Disclose the nature and provide a brief description of any interest adverse to the Debtors or to their estates with respect to the matters on which the above-named firm is to be employed.

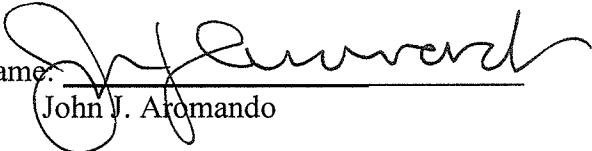
None

10. Amount of any retainer received from the Debtors held by the firm:

(a) As of May 14, 2012: None

(b) Balance remaining after application to invoices due and owing
prior to May 14, 2012:

\$34,992.47

Name: 
John J. Aromando

Title: Partner